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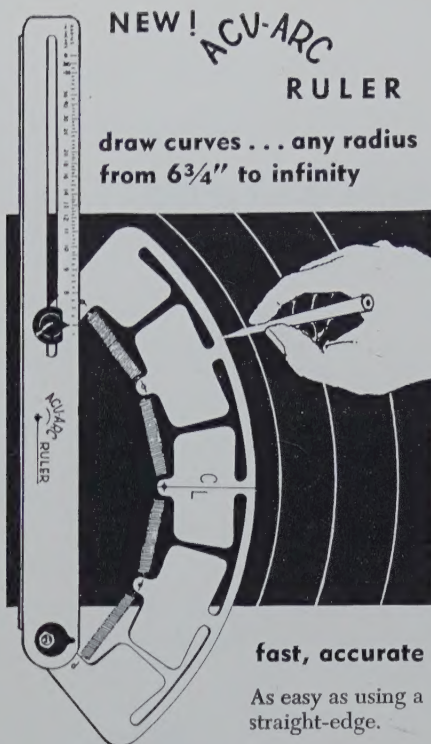
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Sirs:

I want to thank you for sending me the *Graphic Science* publication which is highly useful in our daily work.

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this article that he is a man with a great amount of experience.

While I enjoy reading your articles each month, ones on this subject are of most interest to me.

I am looking forward to seeing similar articles in future issues.

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Sirs:

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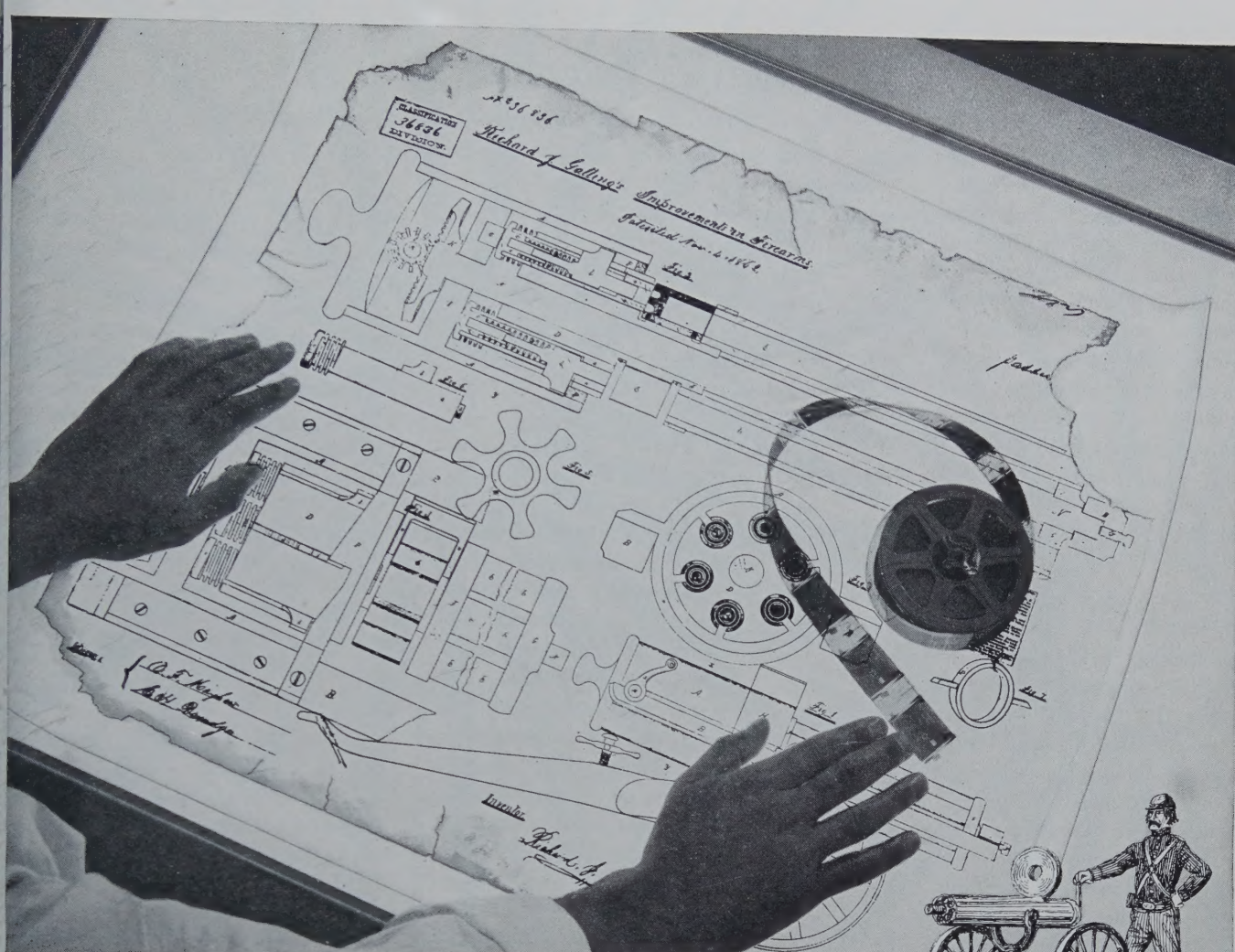
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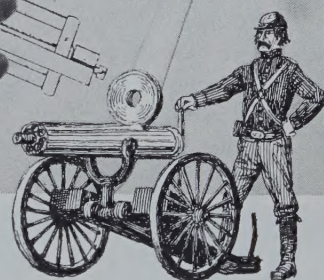
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by manufacturers and distributors of products related to drafting and reproduction.

Graphic Science plans to be there of course, and we are hoping to see many old friends, and make many new ones, at our booth—#223. See you early in December.

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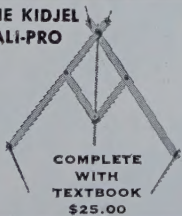
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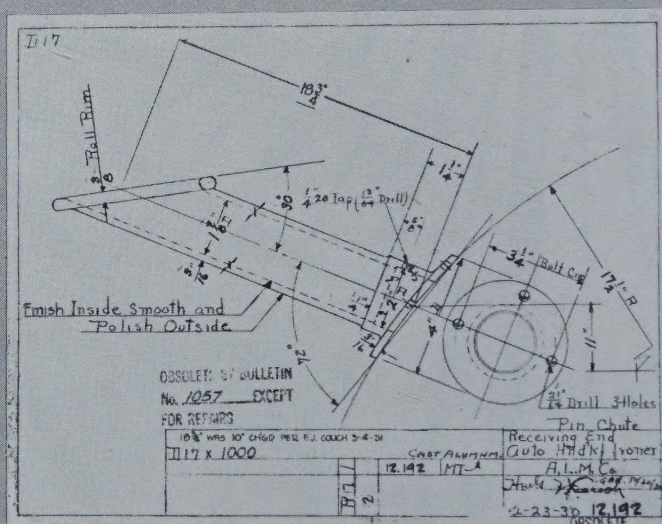
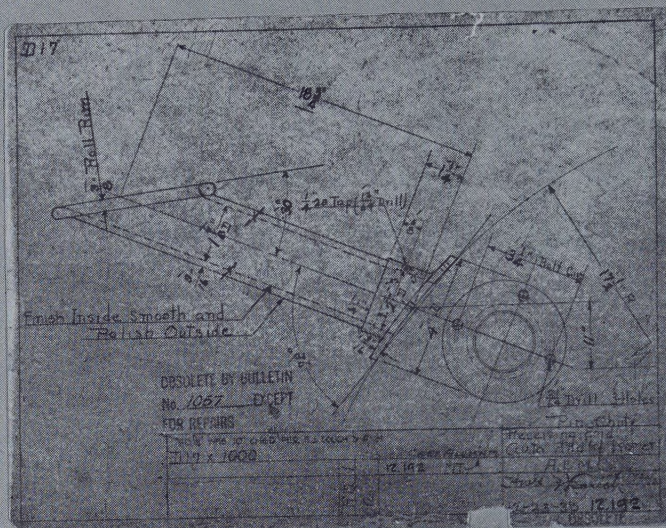
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True Position Dimensioning Explained

Many companies are missing the benefits of this method of dimensioning because of a misconception that it is complicated to use and interpret

by W. L. Wein

TRUE POSITION dimensioning may be defined as a method which establishes the theoretically exact location of features by the use of untoleranced dimensions. A tolerance is then given stating the amount that each feature may vary from the true position.

Although true position dimensioning has come into fairly widespread use in recent years, there still seems to be a tendency on the part of some sections of industry to regard its use with suspicion, if not actual distrust. The military, on the other hand, recognizing the many advantages inherent in the use of true position dimensioning, have been instrumental in effecting its use on military contracts that include preparation of engineering drawings. MIL-STD-883B—Dimensioning and Tolerancing devotes considerable attention to true position dimensioning and its interpretation.

Possibly some of the reluctance to accept true position dimensioning is the fault of some of its proponents. Many of the published items on this

topic give the impression that here is an exotic type of dimensioning, complicated both in use and interpretation. Nothing could be further from the truth.

True position and coordinate dimensioning are actually very similar. Both are derived in basically the same way, making use of the allowance between mating parts. Coordinate dimensioning does have several disadvantages, however, that are eliminated by using true position. The advantages of true position will be discussed later.

Standard coordinate and angular dimensioning usually state the desired dimension with the applicable tolerance adjacent to the dimension. There is an ideal dimension that the designer would prefer to have held perfectly if possible. Since this is not possible, we have a tolerance. Thus with a $2.00 \pm .010$ dimension between two points the ideal, perfect, or true dimension is 2.00. This ideal dimension is the one specified in true position dimensioning.

Except for circular features, there

are only three differences between standard and true position dimensioning.

They are:

1. In true position dimensioning the tolerance is not given adjacent to the dimension. Each dimension should have the word "basic" written under or to the right of it to indicate that it is a true position dimension. The tolerance is then given either in a note or in a block with the symbol for true position.
2. In true position dimensioning the tolerances are not cumulative as they are in other types of dimensioning. The basic or true position for each feature is given. The tolerance stated in the note or block specifies the amount that each feature may move from its true position.
3. The geometry involved in establishing the true position is perfect. All lines drawn perpendicular to one another and used to establish the true position of a pattern are interpreted to be at an angle of $90^\circ \pm 0^\circ$.

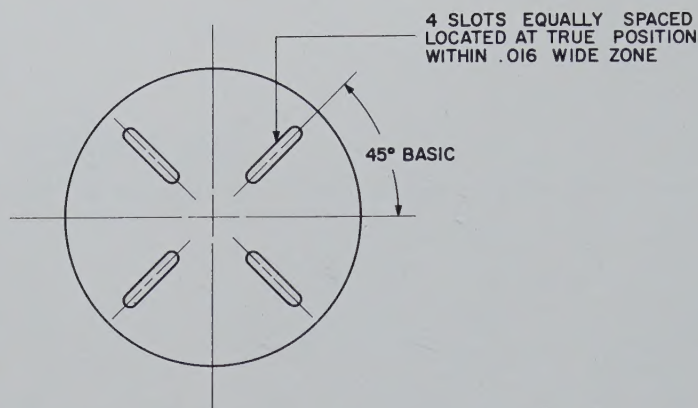


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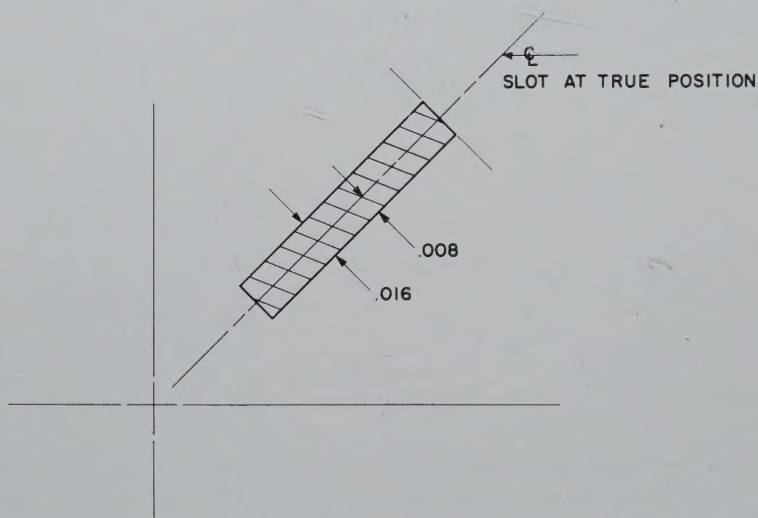


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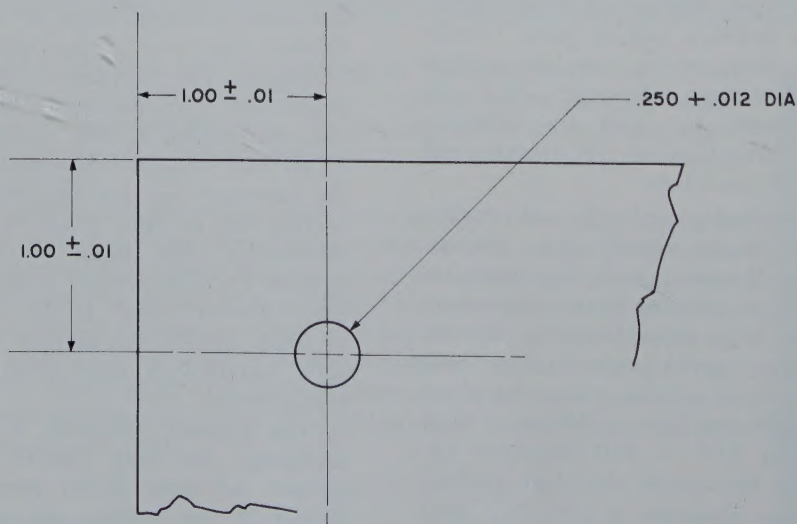


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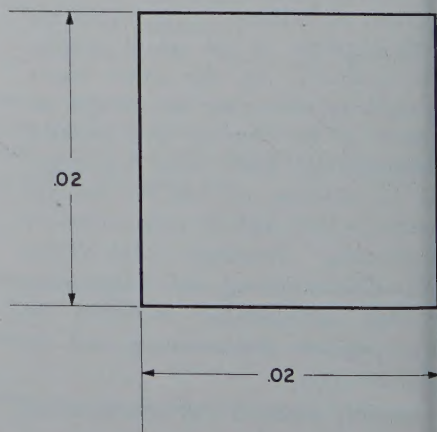


FIGURE 4

All tolerances specified in connection with true position tolerancing are totals. Fig. 1 shows the location of four slots in true position.

Fig. 2 shows the tolerance zone for the center line of each slot. It should be noted that the true position tolerance is for angular location only. The distance from the center or edge of the piece to the slot may be given as a standard toleranced dimension.

Next let us consider dimensioning circular and cylindrical features by true position methods. Fig. 3 illustrates the major difference between coordinate dimensioning and true position dimensioning of circular features.

The tolerance zone for the center line or axis of the hole shown in Fig. 3 is given in Fig. 4.

It may be seen at once that the largest permissible variation for this tolerance zone would be across the two diagonals. Elementary calculation will reveal the variation to be .028. This indicates that we are allowing a variance of .028 across diagonals, but only .020 vertically and horizontally. The evident inconsistency provides the basis for the circular true position tolerance zone. If .028 tolerance can be allowed across diagonals, there is no reason why it cannot be allowed in all directions, as in Fig. 5.

For cylindrical features the circular tolerance zone will allow 57% greater tolerance than the square tolerance zone and will permit the use of simple receiver gages to inspect for the least favorable assembly condition.

LET US NOW consider in detail the calculation of true position tolerances in fastening members together. This is basically a consideration of mating parts (pins or screws and their clearance holes) and represents a major use of true position dimensioning. There are other applications and the approaches described here may be applied generally.

In general there are two types of fastening systems used to connect or join parts. One type has a clearance hole in all clamped members with screws or bolts accomplishing the clamping. This is usually called a floating fastener arrangement. The other type of fastening system has tapped holes in, or threaded studs projecting from, one of the clamped members, with clearance holes in the other members. This is called a fixed fastener arrangement.

The maximum material condition of both the fastener (screw, pin, or bolt) and the clearance holes in the members to be fastened should be used in calculating true position tolerance. Maximum material condition is the most amount of material—that is, the largest pin diameter and smallest hole diameter. Use of the maximum material condition in calculating tolerance will assure the parts fitting together even at the worst possible conditions.

True position tolerance for a floating fastener arrangement (both members with clearance holes) may be calculated using the following formula for each member.

.XXX dia.—Maximum material condition (MMC) of hole

Less—.YYY dia.—Maximum material condition (MMC) of fastener

— .ZZZ dia.—True Position Diametral Tolerance

If all clamped members have the same size clearance holes at MMC for the fastener, the true position tolerance would be the same for each member.

It is very important to note that this true position for each member may be totaled for two parts being clamped, and this total true position tolerance may be divided between the two clamped parts as best suits the particular situation.

An example will best illustrate this formula. To find true position tolerances for a floating fastener arrangement with 2 members:

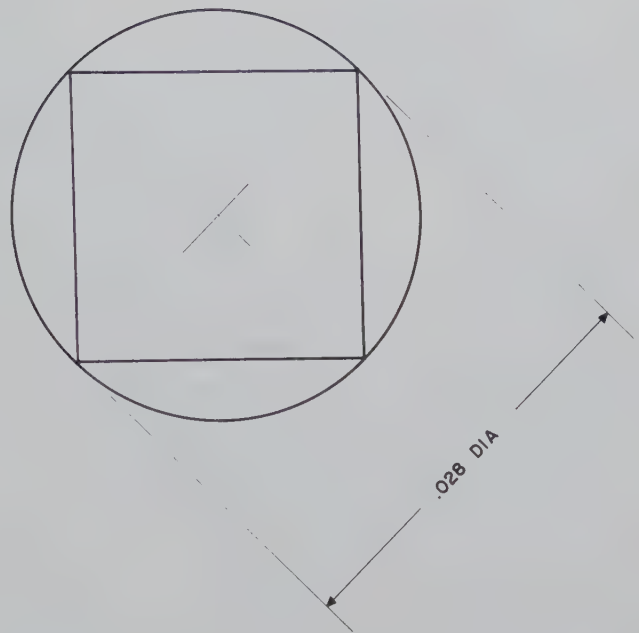


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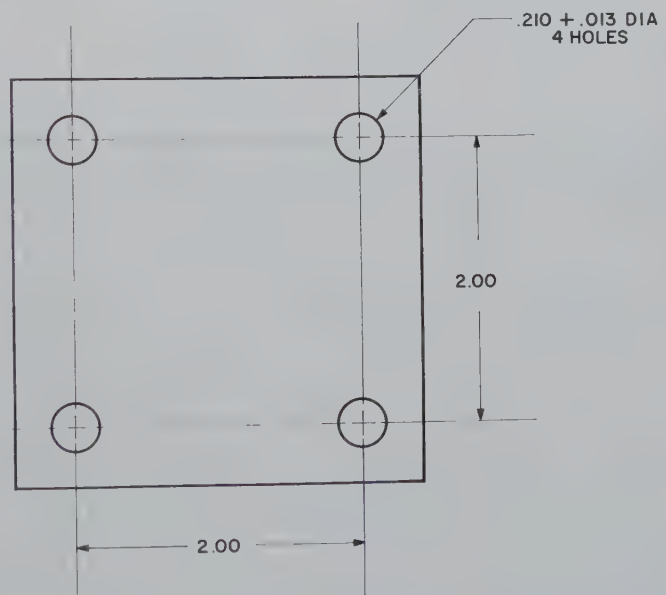


FIGURE 6

Bolt two plates together, with clearance holes in each plate. The plates shall be fastened with four #10 screws on 2" centers. Dimension the holes in each plate using true position. For clearance holes use $.210 + .013$ dia.

Using the formula above we obtain the true position tolerance for one member.

.210 dia.—MMC of clearance hole
Less—.190 dia.—MMC of #10 screw
— .020 dia.—true position tolerance

Since both plates have the same size clearance holes, the end plate has a true positional tolerance of .020 for each of the four holes. Thus a total true position tolerance available to the plates is:

Plate No. 1—.020 dia.
Plate No. 2—.020 dia.

— .040 dia.—total tolerance available

This .040 dia. total tolerance may be divided between the two plates in

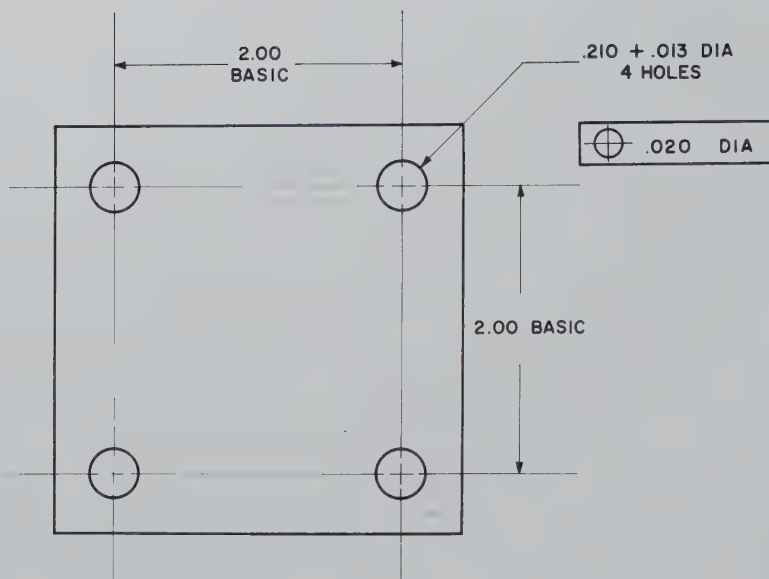


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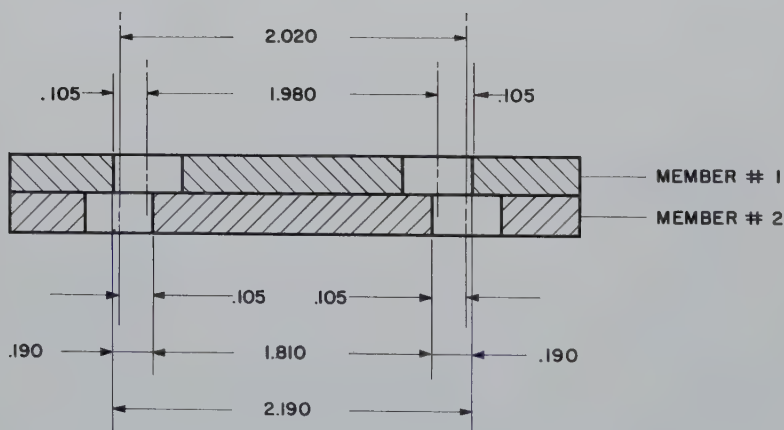


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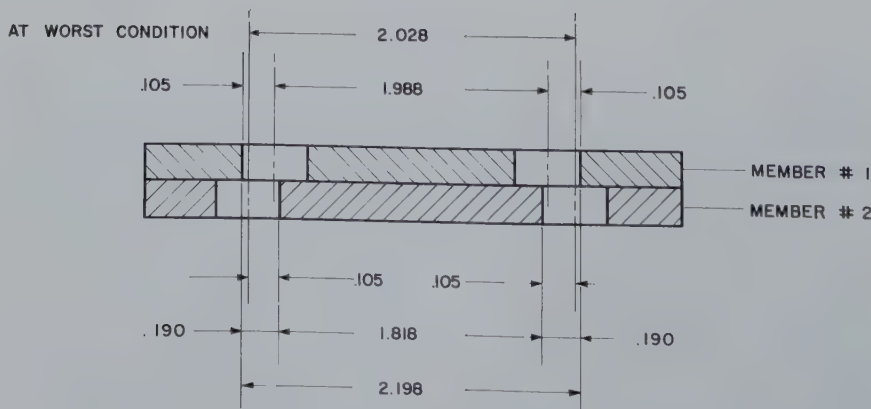


FIGURE 9

any manner desired. If there were no unusual circumstances, the tolerance of .020 dia. would be given the holes in each plate.

Assuming that the tolerance was divided equally, each member would be dimensioned as shown in Fig. 7.

A check to ascertain that the two numbers can be assembled at the worst possible condition may be made as shown in Fig. 8. Holes are at MMC (.210 dia.).

It is apparent that #10 screws (.190 dia. MMC) will fit through holes of both members at the extremes of tolerance. Proof that the total true position tolerance may be divided between the two numbers in any manner desired may be shown by the following. Using the same holes and screws as shown in Fig. 7 the total available tolerance as shown above is .040 dia.

Member #1 will be given true position tolerance of .028 dia.

Member #2 will be given true position tolerance of .012 dia.

Total available tolerance .040 dia.

It has been shown that two members in a floating fastener arrangement may have the total true position tolerance divided between them in any manner desired. When calculating true position tolerance for a floating fastener arrangement of more than two plates, it is not true that this total true position tolerance may be divided in any manner desired as is the case with two plates. The total true position tolerance must be divided so that the total true position tolerance between any two of the plates does not exceed the maximum calculated for these two plates.

For this reason, with more than two plates in a clamping arrangement, it is usually desirable to assign the tolerance calculated for each plate to that plate and not reassign tolerances.

True position tolerance for a fixed fastener arrangement (one member with clearance holes, the other tapped or has studs) may be calculated using the following formula for the member with clearance holes:

.XXX dia.—Maximum material condition (MMC) of hole

.YYY dia.—Maximum material condition (MMC) of fastener

.ZZZ dia.—True Position Tolerance

In the case of a fixed fastener, there is no true position tolerance

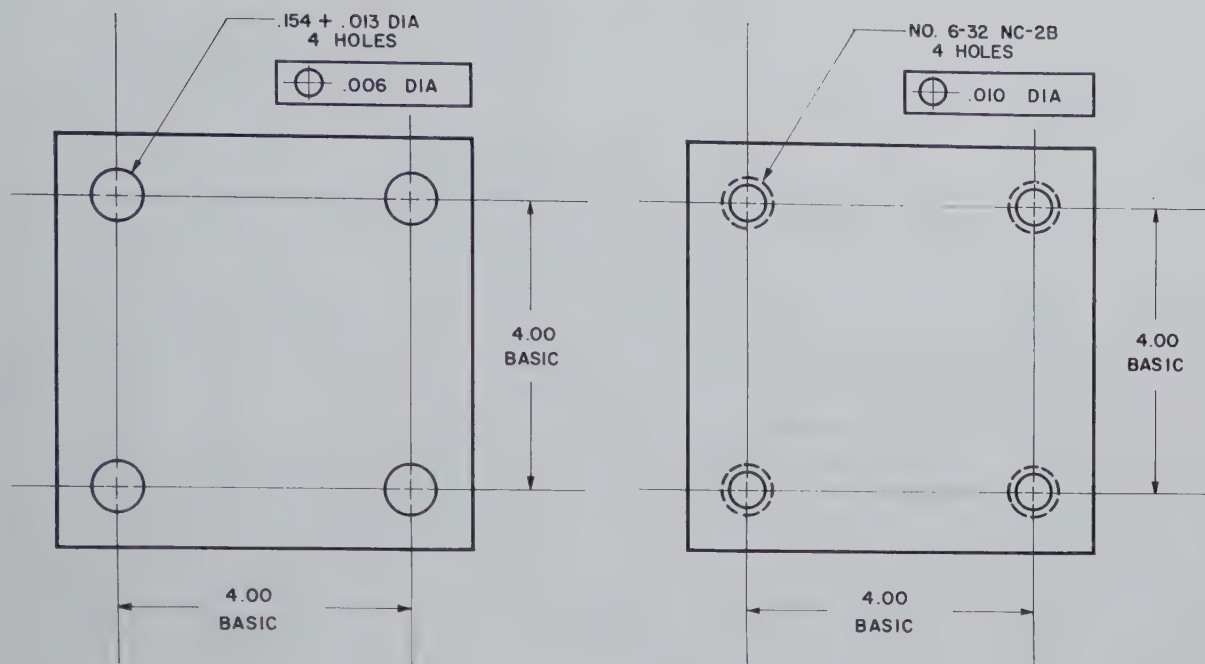


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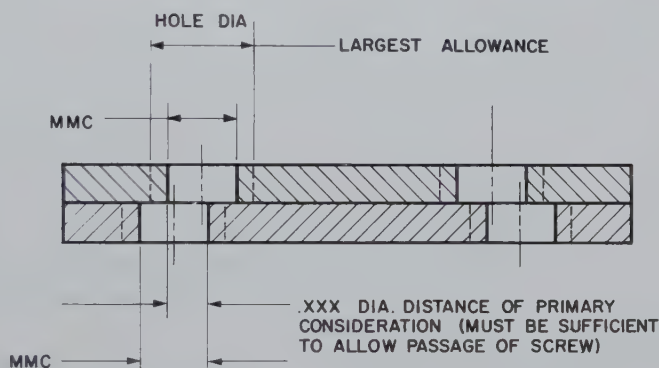


FIGURE 11

.154 dia.—MMC of clearance hole
 .138 dia.—MMC of #6 screw
 .016 dia. Total True Position Tolerance

This .016 dia. true position tolerance must be shared between the two clamped members. Since it is more difficult to hold a close tolerance on a tapped hole, the tapped holes should generally be given 60-70% of the available tolerance. The exact distribution will have to be divided based on the particular design being dimensioned.

Total tolerance available .016 dia.
 Use—for the tapped member—.010 dia.
 for the clearance holes—.006 dia.

Thus the members will be dimensioned as shown in Fig. 10.

If three or more parts are clamped together (one with tapped holes), the total true position tolerance between any member with clearance holes and the tapped member cannot exceed the true position tolerance available for that member with clearance holes.

From the formulas and examples it may be seen that enlarging the clearance hole will result in a larger available true position tolerance.

The true position tolerances that have been calculated in the preceding examples were calculated when the features (in this case clearance holes) were at their maximum material condition. This worst condition must be assumed since there is no

available for the tapped member itself, since there is no clearance hole with allowance. The true position tolerance calculated for the member with clearance hole (as above) is the total available tolerance and must be shared with the tapped member.

As stated in the case of the floating fastener, the total true position tolerance may be divided between the two clamped parts as best suits manufacturing needs. Generally, the true positional tolerance on the member with the tapped holes should be larger than the tolerance on the member with clearance holes because of the difficulty of holding close tolerances between tapped holes.

Problem—Finding the true position tolerances for a fixed fastener arrangement (2 members, 1 with tapped holes):

Two machined members are to be clamped together. One member is tapped for four #6 screws on 4" centers, the other member has clearance holes. Dimension the holes in each member using true position.

For clearance holes in the one member use .154 + .013 dia.

Using the formula for fixed fastener arrangements stated in the above paragraphs, we obtain the available true position tolerance.

COMPARISON CHART

TRUE POSITION DIMENSIONS TO COORDINATE DIMENSIONS

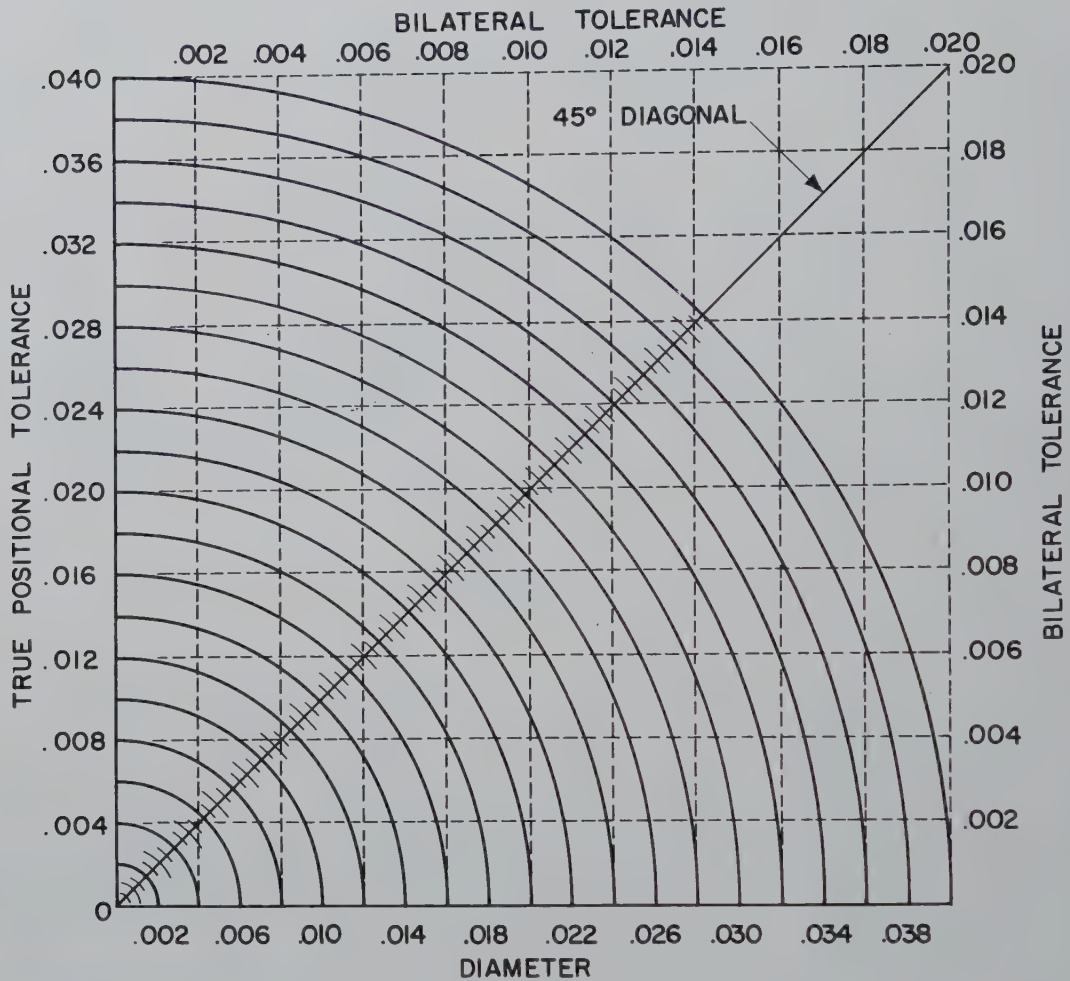


FIGURE 12A

guarantee that the holes drilled in the actual members will not be as small as possible within the tolerance given. Usually the primary concern is that the members being clamped will allow the required bolt or screw to pass through their clearance holes. Therefore, as the clearance holes in the actual parts depart from maximum material condition, additional locational tolerance is permitted. Such added tolerance is equal to the difference between maximum material condition and the actual size of the holes. This is one of the most important advantages in using true position dimensioning.

This condition is shown pictorially in Fig. 11. As the two clearance holes increase in size or depart from MMC, additional displacement of the holes

is allowable and the .XXX dia. would still be maintained.

A simple receiver gage will automatically take this additional tolerance into account, and for some time the general opinion was that true position tolerancing could only be used in conjunction with gages. While it is true that gages do facilitate the inspection of features located in true position, it is by no means an absolute necessity to have gages before true position tolerancing can be used. There are many times when the advantages of true position dimensioning justify its use when there are no gages to check the part. Fig. 12A illustrates a conversion chart that may be used to inspect a part, using a coordinate dimensional check and then converting to true position.

An example is also shown demonstrating its use in Fig. 12B. Several other conversion charts and methods are currently in use, all of them quite satisfactory.

In the majority of cases, more tolerance is allowable from the datums locating a group of holes in true position than can be permitted between the holes themselves. Coordinate dimensions with tolerances are then given from the datums to the group of holes. It must be remembered that this dimension with tolerance is not actually locating the holes in the part, but establishes a tolerance zone for the true position centers. An example, shown in Figs. 13A and 13B, best illustrates this principle.

The $.50 \pm .02$ dimension establishes a tolerance zone within which the true centers of the true position tolerance zones must be. The geometry involved in establishing these true centers is perfect so that the relation of actual holes in the part (assuming they are within specified tolerance), one to the other, will always be within the true position tolerance. One possible condition of the tolerance zones for the four holes is shown in Fig. 13B.

A careful study of Fig. 13 will show that it would be possible for a hole in the actual piece to be within .475 of the edge or within .525 of the edge and still be acceptable.

The sides of the example in Fig. 13B have been numbered for identification. Referring to the dimensions shown in Fig. 13A it is apparent that the two datums used in locating the four holes are at sides 1 and 4. Where the datums are obvious they need not be specified and are usually known as implied datums. In Fig. 13A the only implied datums are sides 1 and 4. While it is possible for sides 2 and also 3 to be specified as datums, they are never implied datums. When it is desired to specify datums, the datums themselves should be indicated on the drawing as shown in Fig. 14.

When specified in Fig. 14 the datums must then be referred to within the true position control block as shown in the same figure.

When datum C is specified in Fig. 14, the requirement is that the four holes must not only be parallel to datums A & C within the .010 dia. true position tolerance for their entire length, but must also be perpendicular to datum C within .010 for their entire length.

SIX ADVANTAGES

THE DESCRIPTIONS, definitions, and examples illustrated here have given a brief explanation of true position dimensioning. There are many companies today who could be realizing the benefits of this method of dimensioning, yet are reluctant to adopt it. To the responsible individuals within these companies, we submit the following advantages of true position:

1. For cylindrical features (holes, bosses, etc), the circular tolerance zone will allow 57% greater manufacturing tolerance than a square

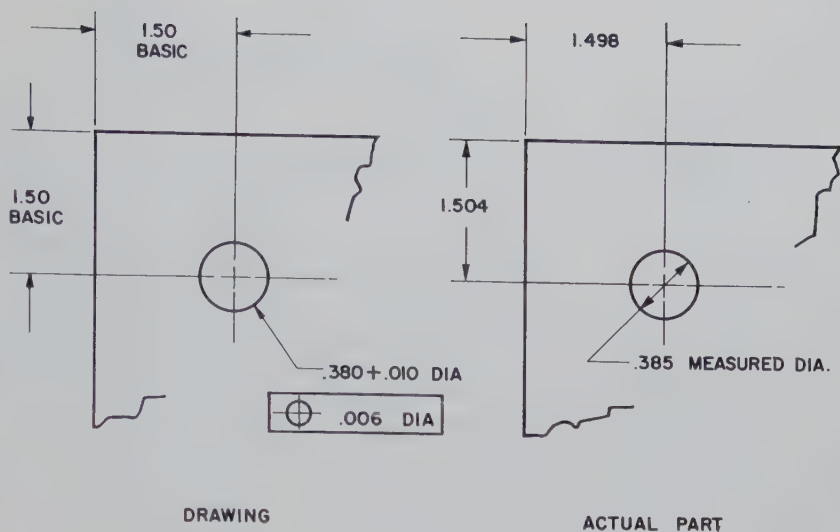


FIGURE 12B

The actual part varies horizontally from the basic dimension .002

The actual part varies vertically from the basic dimension .004

Read .002 on the upper bilateral tolerance and .004 on the side bilateral tolerance of the chart. (The readings may be interchanged. It makes no difference which reading is on top or side). Follow both readings until the lines meet at one point.

The actual location of the hole may be read on chart as true position within .009 dia. Since the measured diameter is .385, additional tolerance is available.

Formula for additional tolerance as hole departs from maximum material condition:

Actual dia. of hole — .385	
MMC of hole — .380	
	—
	.005 additional tolerance
Drawing gives .006 dia.	
	—
	.005 additional tolerance
	—
	.011 dia. total true position tolerance available for hole.

Since the actual hole is in true position within .009 it is acceptable.

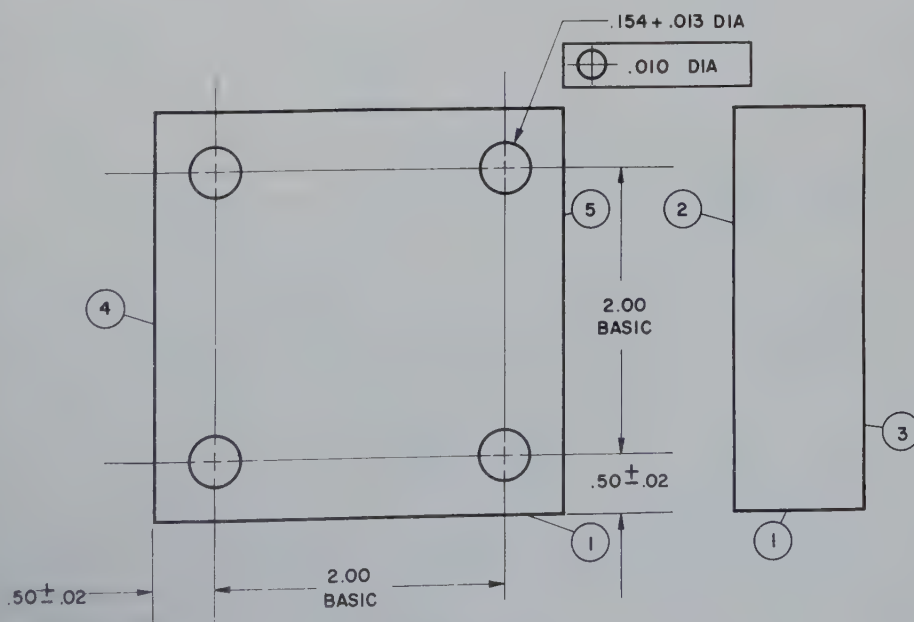


FIGURE 13A

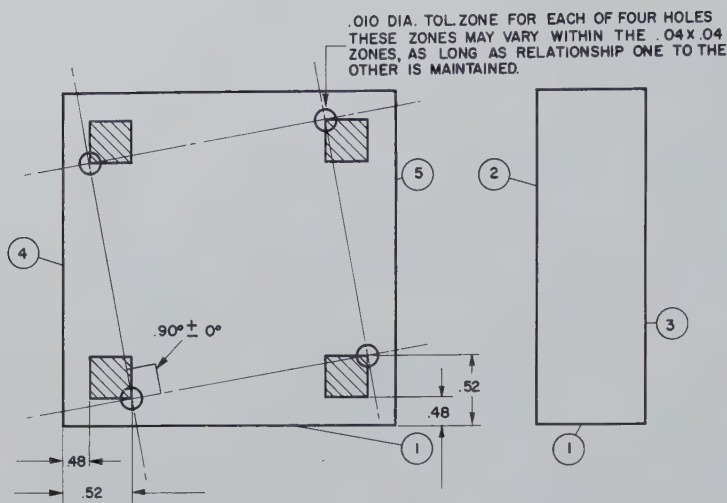


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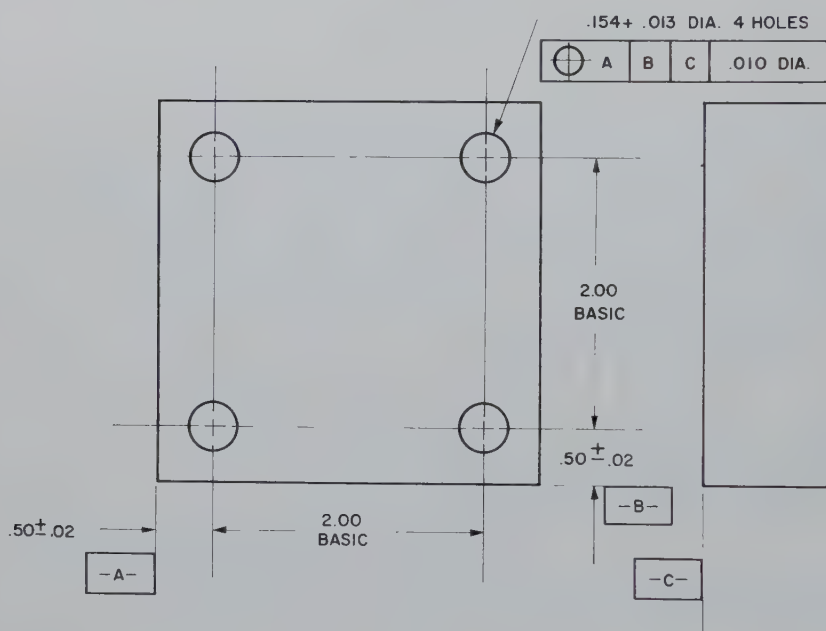


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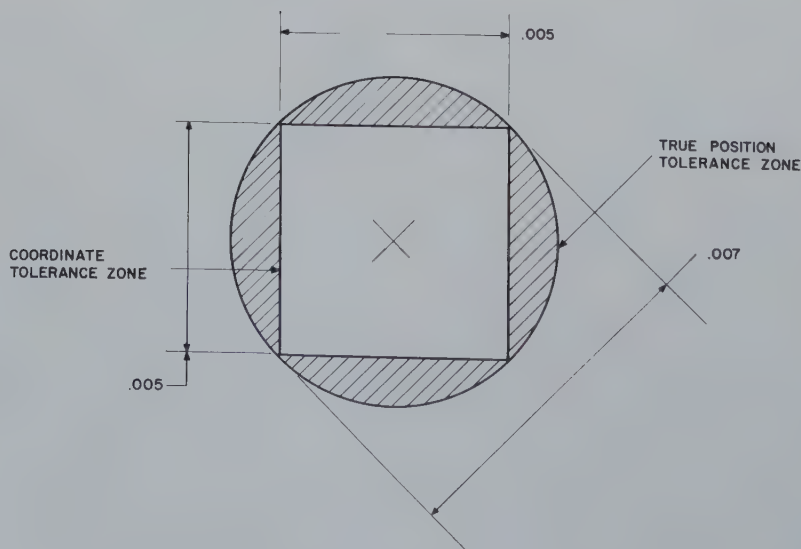


FIGURE 15

tolerance zone and will permit the use of simple receiver gages to inspect for the least favorable assembly condition. (Fig. 15).

2. The exact total permissible tolerance for each hole is immediately evident; there is no accumulation of tolerances from hole to hole.

3. Extensive use of fixed type receiving gages is not a prerequisite to derive the benefits of true position dimensioning. By the use of a simple conversion chart (see Fig. 12) the coordinate measurements can be made on the actual part and converted to true position equivalent.

4. True position merely utilizes the permissible diagonal tolerance of coordinate dimensioning, and allows this same tolerance in all directions.

5. The true position requirement is at maximum material condition. Therefore, when the feature is at other than its maximum material condition, but within its limits of size, additional locational tolerance is permitted. This additional tolerance is equal to the difference between MMC and the actual size of the hole.

6. The allowable tolerance zones for mating parts is much simpler for draftsmen to calculate when true position is used.

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Getting drafting economies without losing needed information requires a careful examination of the function of the drawings

MANY ARTICLES and publications today discuss the theories of drafting cost reduction. We hear of functional drafting and simplified drafting, and of the methods drafting supervisors are using to effect these changes. A spirit of housecleaning is being felt in drafting rooms everywhere, and this is as it should be, for certainly this tradition-bound field has developed many frills which need to be swept away. However, as with

At Jackson & Moreland, Inc., a Boston firm of consulting engineers, we too have been striving to reach the happy medium. In the electrical division when a new project is initi-

ated, and a drawing list is prepared, we examine first the need for each and every drawing. This requires careful thought because electrical drawings for a construction project must fulfill more needs than the obvious one of furnishing the design by which to build. Reduced to four simple categories, they must (1) develop the engineering concepts and keep them current, (2) inform the client of the project development for ap-



proval, (3) provide material procurement data, and (4) furnish construction design and detail to the builders.

After a list is developed, the proposed drawing content is examined closely to see if drafting economies can be realized before drafting begins. We ask ourselves if more than one function of the electrical design can be combined onto one drawing; if we can draw some elements in free-hand form rather than as finished drawings; what can be typed rather than hand lettered; what can be reproduced from previous work or other division work; and what can be adequately covered in a specification rather than by drawing. With an approach such as this and with these views in mind, we can measure the value of our electrical drawings.

Essentially, electrical drawings can be arranged into neat groups which dovetail nicely with the construction schedule. Each group generally stands by itself and doesn't depend on others for construction.

ONE LINE AND ELEMENTARY
DIAGRAMS

THE ONE-LINE diagrams portray the elements of the system power circuit with the protective relaying and metering embodiments (See Fig. 1). This is the grass roots electrical engineering thinking and the bible upon which the job is built. Perhaps these could be scratched out in rough form to put the engineers' thoughts down on paper, but engineering is a team effort requiring designers and draftsmen who need this data in up-to-date form in order to forward the design. Probably no drawings are referred to as often during the course of a job as the one-lines. These drawings, too, can transmit to the client the basic schemes contemplated for his approval. Surely these drawings must be included in the set for any large job and be drawn in sufficient detail to record the engineering development.

Following closely the one-line diagrams are the elementary diagrams or schematics. These are a natural tran-

sition from the one-lines for they develop all the detail wiring (See Fig. 2). They tell how many wires are needed from one point to another, how many contacts are required on various devices, how the circuit works, etc. In addition to furnishing wiring data for developing the design, they are often used to inform vendors of equipment how their product is to be wired. These are generally drawn in freehand form on double-letter-sized sheets which have a non-printing grid lined into them to promote a neater drawing. A considerable drafting saving has been realized here, but the need for these drawings is vital. They continue to serve after construction as well, since they provide detail data for checking the wiring during maintenance work throughout the life of the plant.

PHYSICAL INSTALLATION DRAWINGS

THE SECOND GROUP of drawings are those necessary for installation of physical equipment and materials.

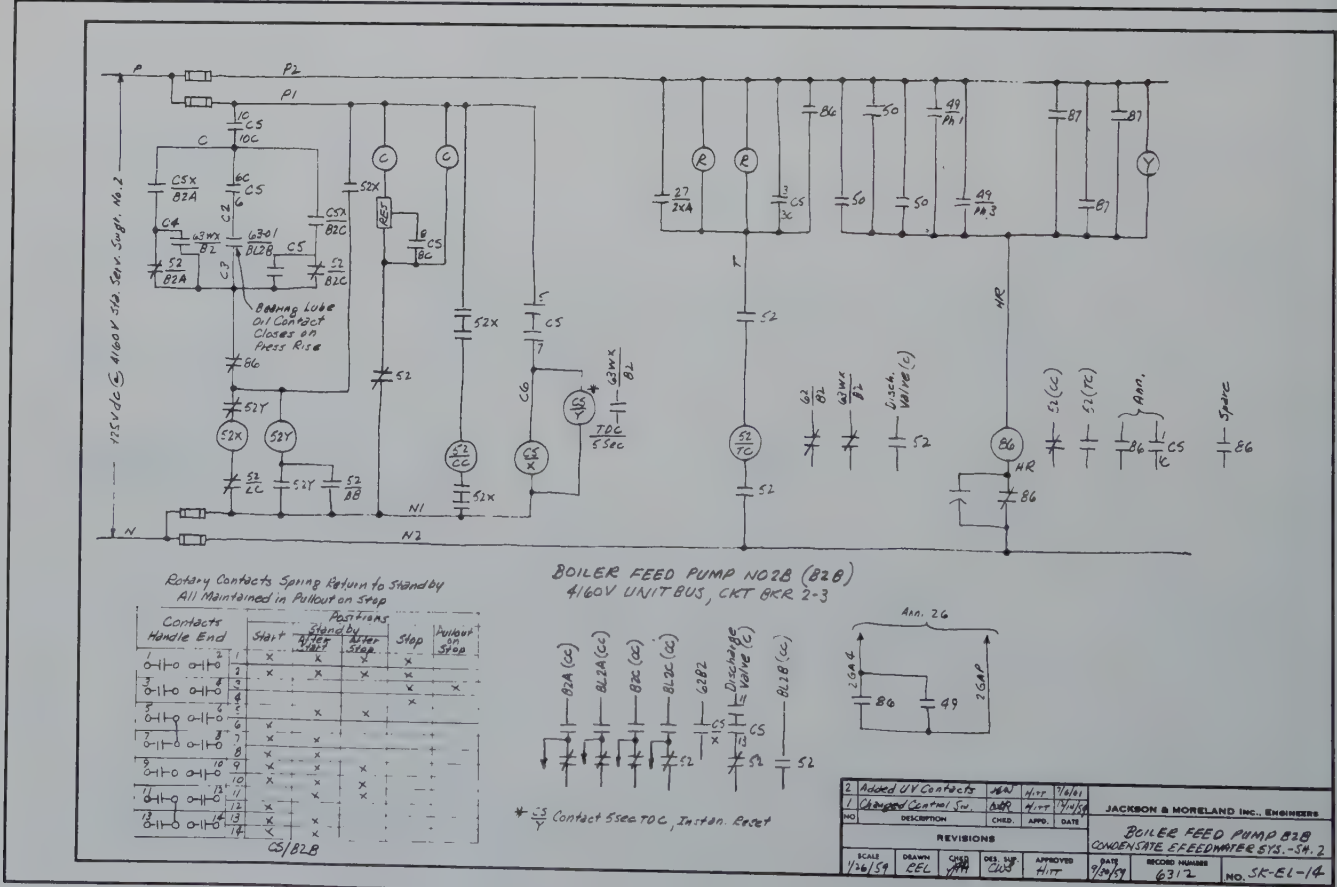


FIGURE 2. Schematics are used to develop detail.

FIGURE 2

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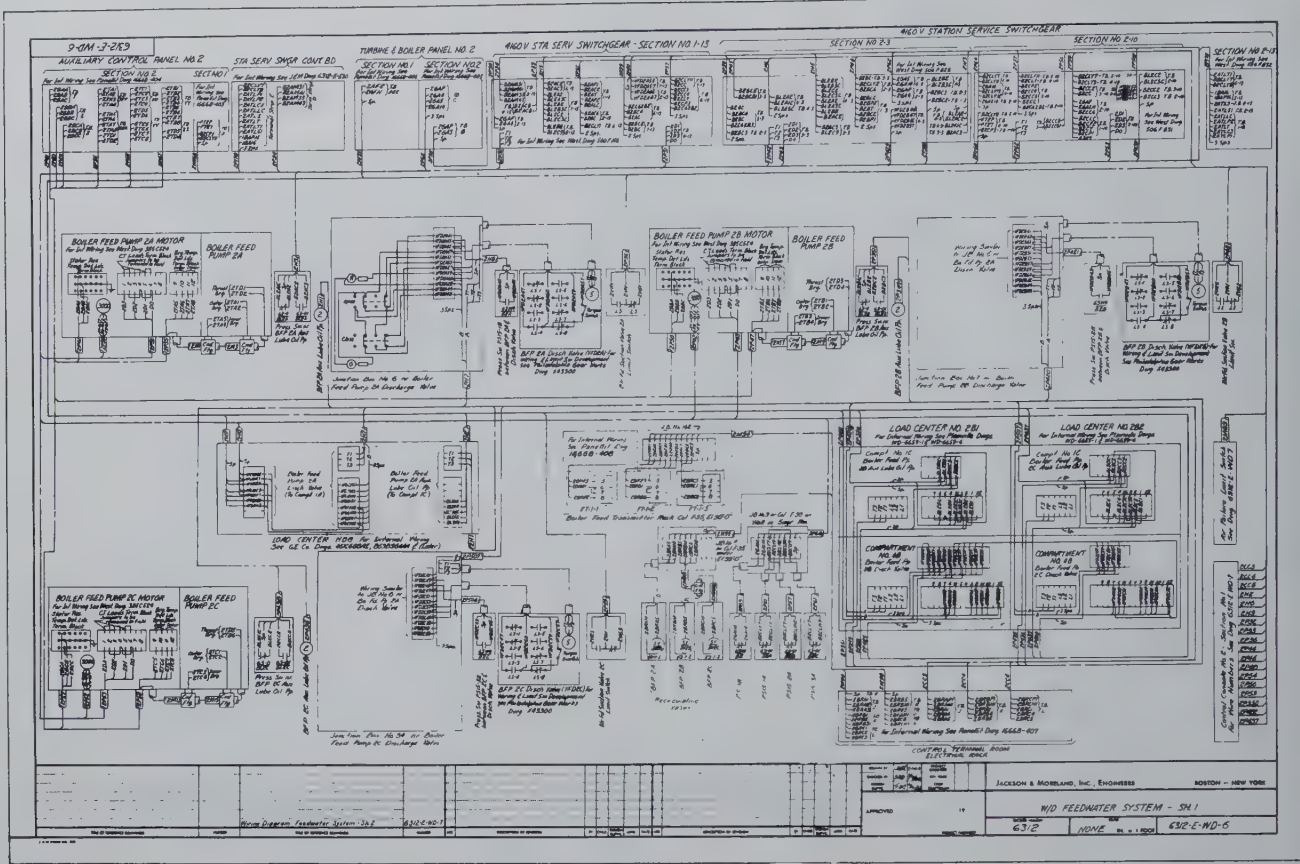


FIGURE 4. Wiring diagrams show how every piece of equipment is connected.

Certainly two drawings covering the same area cannot be drawn as cheaply as one, but the effort of trying to read a small-scale drawing in the field, once it has become dirty from constant use, can offset extra cost in drafting.

Bills of material vary greatly from project to project. In some instances, they can be eliminated entirely and the prospective contractors will each bid on his own take-off. This is as it should be unless control of material is desired by the plant owner. A system has now been developed at J&M, and is working very well, to have bills of material automatically printed out on IBM equipment and at the same time provide accounting features for cost and quantity control. This system relieves the designers and draftsmen of running to find items of material since a master IBM card file has been developed which covers better than 95% of all electrical items required. With features such as this, the engineer is well equipped to provide the extra plus service in engineering which in the long run can result in considerable over-all saving to the project.

CABLE AND WIRE DATA

ONCE THE SECOND GROUP of drawings have served their function in the field, the third group are ready for use as a natural step in construction. The second group were self-sufficient if properly drawn, i.e., they required no other drawings to complete their phase of the work, and so the design groups could concentrate on getting only those drawings to the field or out for bidding. Similarly the conduit and wire schedules need no other drawings for their use in the field. These drawings are actually tabulations of the wire and cables that are to be run in the raceways previously installed. They state explicitly what cables or wires are to be run and their routing (See Fig. 3). Some projects do not require this type of drawing since this data can be put onto the conduit plans or even onto the one-line diagram (sometimes drawn as a riser diagram), but on a project of major size, this alternate form is time consuming and will hold up conduit and tray plans while waiting for firm information. With typing machines designed for typing

on large, full-size drawings, these schedules can be neatly produced at a minimum cost. Some form of wiring data is essential and these schedules provide a straightforward solution to the installation of the conductors.

WIRING

THE FINAL GROUP are the wiring diagrams (See Fig. 4). These show how every piece of electrical equipment on the job (exclusive of lighting) is connected and interconnected. Here again, these drawings stand by themselves and are all that are necessary to finishing up the electrical installation. These drawings may be omitted from the bidding set of drawings, thus allowing latitude for concentrating a smaller force on the group two and three drawings. There are, of course, alternatives to this form of drawing too. Some clients wish to have both conductor and wiring data complete for each cable on a separate letter-sized sheet. This requires considerable paper shuffling on a large project (2,000 or more cables), but results in the simplification of work assignments in the

MEASURING THE VALUE OF ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR LARGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

	TYPES OF DRAWINGS										REMARKS
	GROUP 1		GROUP 2					GRP3	GRP4		
	ONE LINE DIAGRAMS	ELEMENTARY DIAGRAMS	GROUNDING	DUCT LINES	CONDUIT TRAY & BUS	LIGHTING	BILLS OF MATERIAL	CABLE & WIRE DATA	WIRING		
USED BY ENGINEER FOR:											
Recording Basic Engineering Design Concepts	X	X									
Reference During Design Development	X	X									
Obtaining Client's Approval of Basic Design Concepts	X	X									
Determination of Detailed Wiring Data		X									
Material Procurement and Control							X	X			Quantities of Conduit and Wire are on C&W Schedules
Identification of Items of Material on Drawings							X				Bills of Material are IBM Printed on Separate Sheets
USED BY VENDORS OF MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT FOR:											
Learning Specific Equipment Desired							X				
Supplemental Data to Specifications	X	X									
USED BY CONTRACTOR FOR:											
Construction			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Material Procurement			X	X	X	X	X	X			Contractor Makes His Own Mat'l. Take-Off on Some Jobs
Reference & Check-Out	X	X									
USED BY CLIENT FOR:											
Approval of Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Records (Insurance, Taxes, Valuation, Later Additions)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Maintenance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Trouble Shooting	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Operating Data	X	X							X		

FIGURE 5. Summation of worth and use of drawings.

field, since inexperienced help can cope more readily with a single circuit than with the large drawing showing a maze of wiring. Here it is a matter of experience and preference, but wiring diagrams must be provided unless the project is small and the connections simple.

Such is the case for measuring the value of electrical drawings. A summation of the worth and uses of these drawings is shown in Fig. 5. A project well designed and integrated will recognize the need for paper solutions to the problems of modern engineering and design. Leaving it to the field can be an easy spur-of-the-moment decision and may very well result in costly field alterations, and an installation that will be unattractive in appearance and awkward in operation and maintenance.

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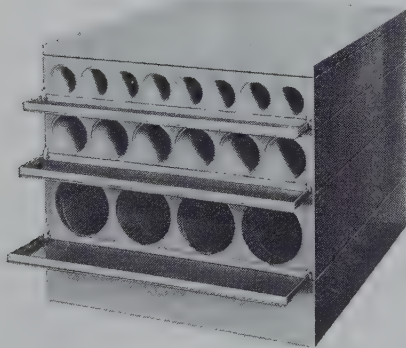
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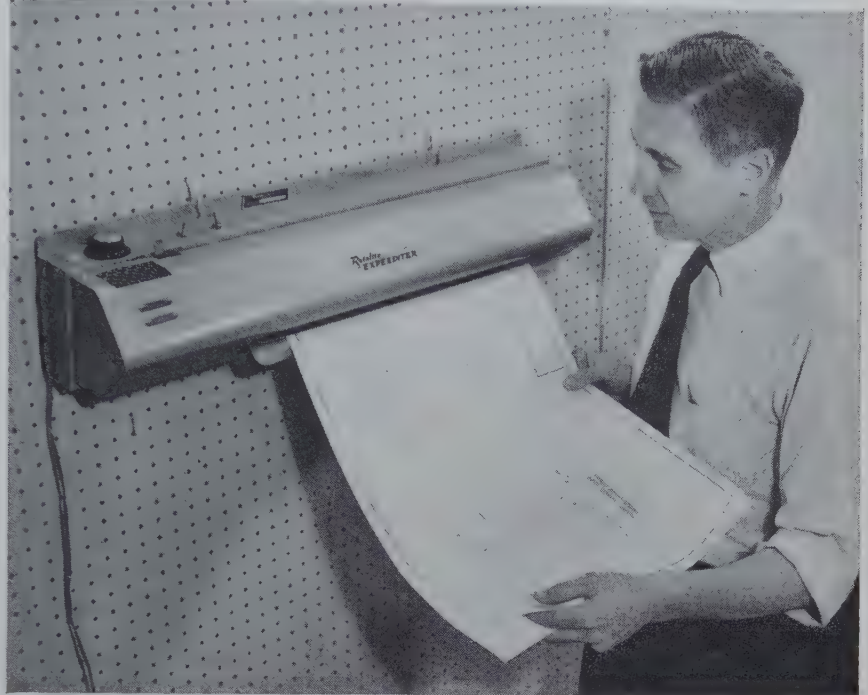
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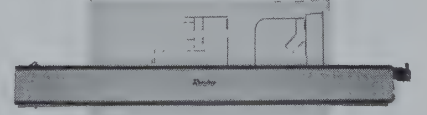
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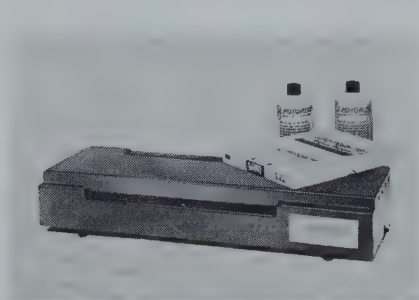


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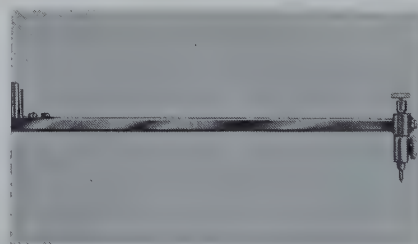
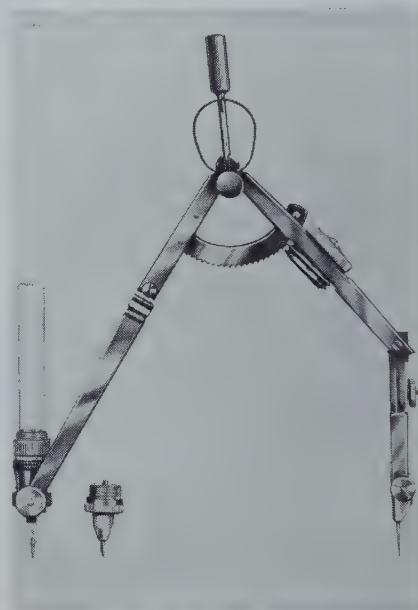


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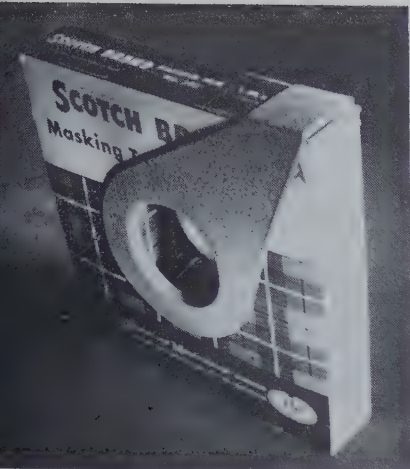
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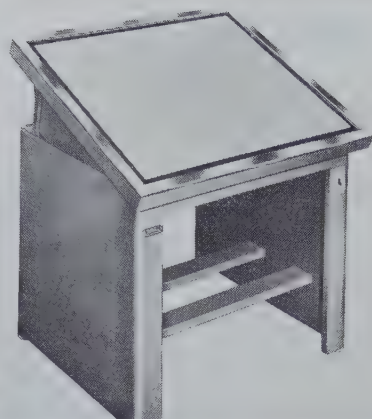
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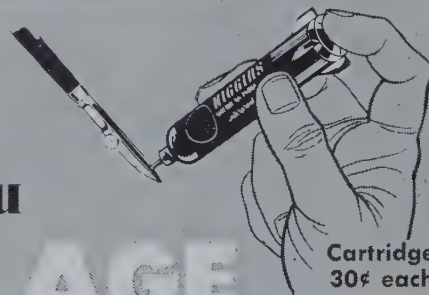
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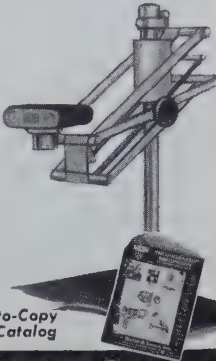
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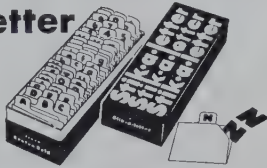
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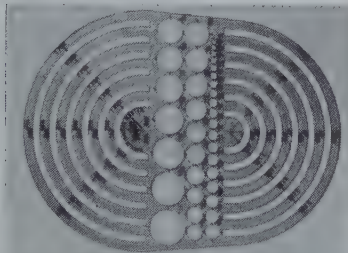
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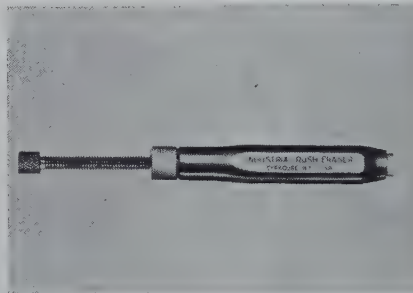
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On display at booth 225, VCC.



Fiberglass Eraser

Erasers made with tiny strands of fiberglass bonded together with a solution which allows a higher range of flexibility than would otherwise be possible are now available. Called FybRglass Eraser, this product is made by The Eraser Co., Inc., Dept. GS, 1068 S. Clinton St., Syracuse 4, N. Y. It has an anodized aluminum case with a heavy duty propel-repel FybRglass cartridge.

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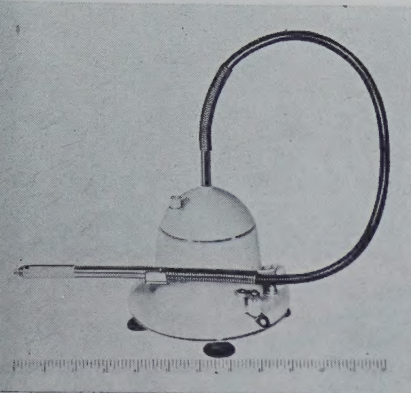
Called Duet, a two-in-one approach to copying needs, is the copier designed to handle every chore at a minimum cost. It is designed especially for office systems work, works in team with Copyflex diazo process. The Duet is a product of Charles Bruning Co. (Canada) Ltd., Dept. MGS, 37 Advance Rd., Toronto 18, Ontario. Simple in design and easy to operate, the Duet contains a dual-purpose exposure unit convertible to either diazo or photocopy at the flick of a switch, and a complete diazo process unit with a top speed of 12' a minute. The upper section contains a complete photocopy processing unit also geared to 12' a minute. All three units are controlled by a single, graduated knob.

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A new art material with three-dimensional characteristics, for use with water colors and inks, is being introduced to buyers. Neither a paper nor a cloth, the fabric, No. 8400, is a combination of bonded textile fibers that provide controlled penetration of media. Texture encourages vertical absorption of painting media, giving colors in depth rather than a blotter effect. It can also be used for etching, silk screen, wood cuts, and linoleum block printing. The material comes in 12-sheet pads, in two sizes: 15" x 19" and 19" x 23½". It is available in both medium and heavy weights. 3M brand art fabric is a product of Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., Dept. GS, 900 Bush Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn.

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Electric Eraser

After three years of testing, the Margo Co., Dept GS, 8900 Woodland Ave., Cleveland 4, Ohio, has put on the market an automatic electric eraser called Erasomatic. Designed to eliminate smudging and the need for slip sheets and erasing masks, the new eraser works on pencil, ink, typewriting, and printing. Accurate control is produced by smooth, constant speed and power, and by the one-hand operation of a pencil-like handpiece. The motor starts when the handpiece is lifted from its cradle, and a night lock prevents its being started accidentally. The built-in sharpener-trimmer requires only a simple motion to produce a sharp edge for extreme accuracy. The Erasomatic is claimed to be so gentle in action that there is no paper damage.

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Torsion Auto-Shift is the name of the new drafting table manufactured by Hamilton Mfg. Co., Dept. GS, Two Rivers, Wisc. The table is of a completely new design based on the company's Auto-Shift principle and offers the latest in productive efficiency and contemporary styling, according to the manufacturer. The drawing board tilt mechanism allows complete board counterbalance through the use of a torsion bar. Since the board position is completely adjustable, the draftsman can work in a comfortable position at all times. Combined drawing and reference facilities are in one unit to save floor space.

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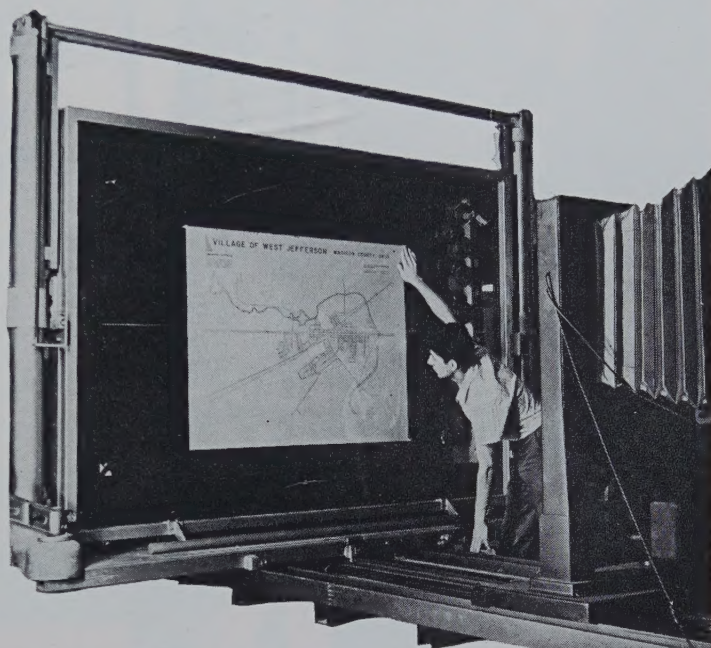
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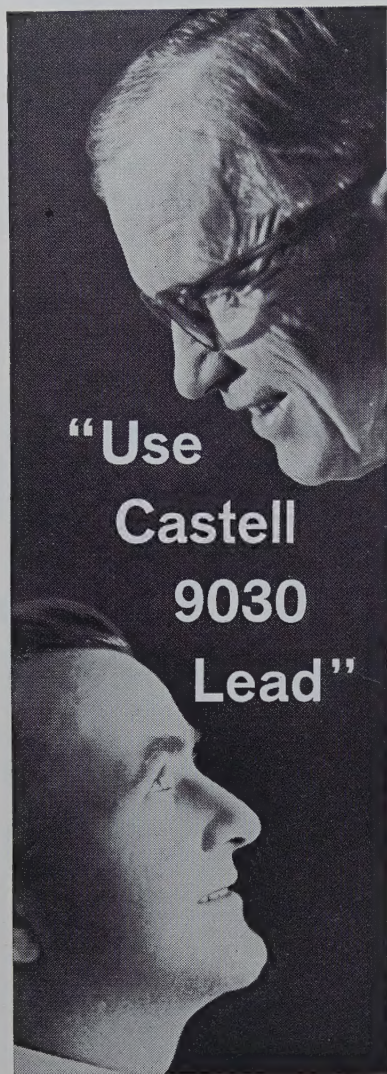
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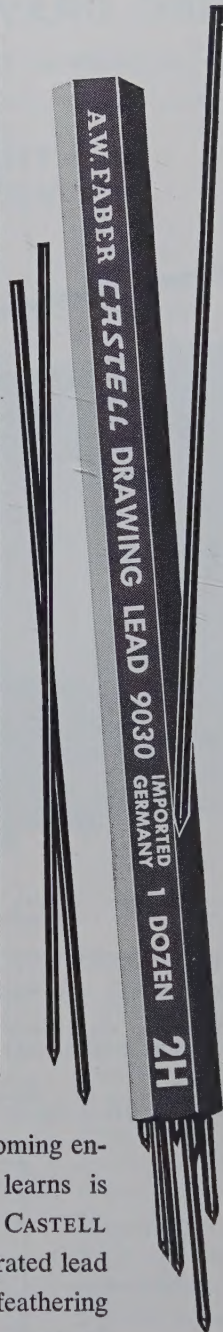
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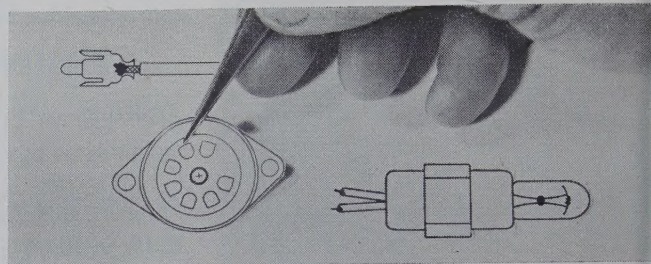
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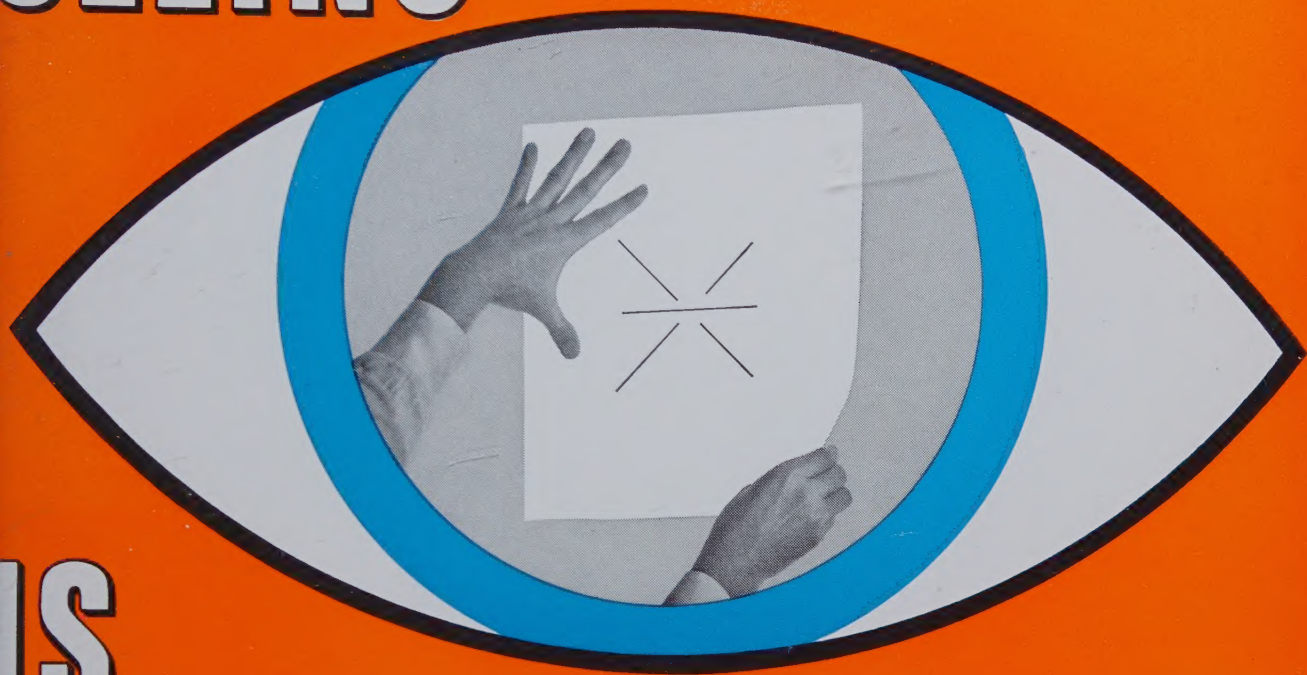
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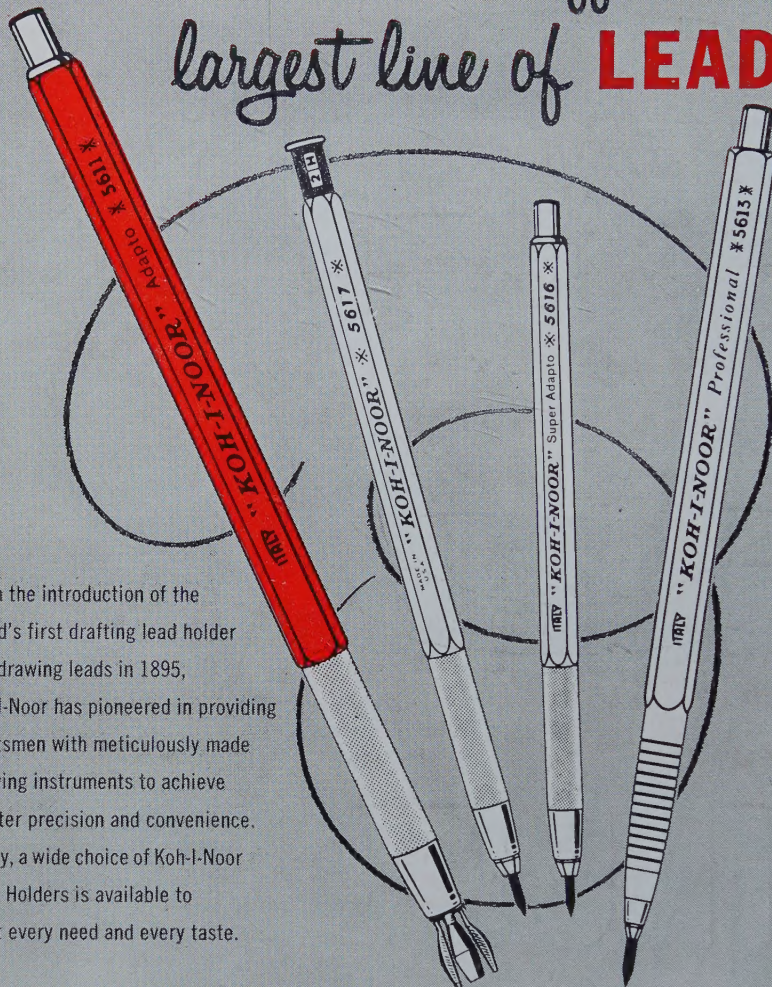
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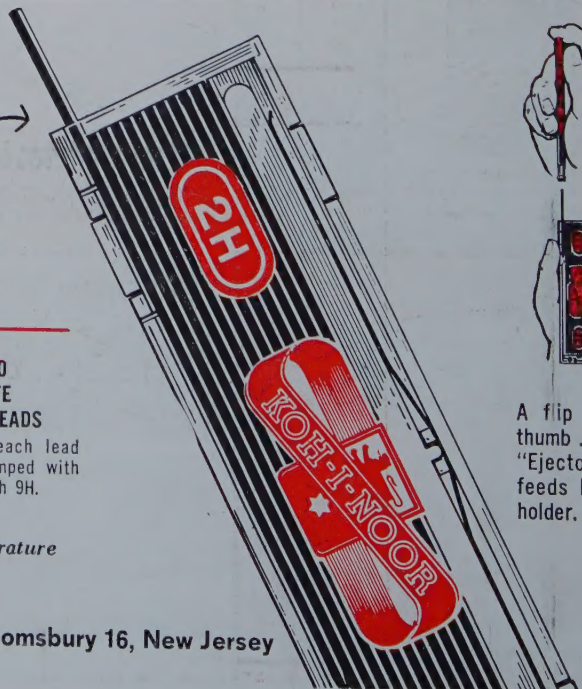


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